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Dear Mr. Gundersen,

I cannot tell you what books on the JFK assassination are available but I can tell you that most will mislead and deceive you.

Most theorize conspiracies and suggest or state who the conspirators were. This is not at all the same as addressing whether or not thre had been a conspiracy, of which there can be no reasonable question. Because the crime itself was never really investigated private persons have no real lead with which to begin.

There is more factual information in my books, if you are i nterested in fact. But they do not espouse any conspiracy theory. They are a rather large study of how the basic institutions of our society worked in that time of great stress and since then.

They also include many facsimile reproductions of official documents, Commission and mostly FBI, some CIA.

If the British producers of the TV show you saw, from which I believe it was excised in your country, had not lied to me in telling me they would not go in for "solving" the crime I'd not have appeared on it and told them so.

With but a single exception the shows to commemorate the 25th anniversary were all bad. That exception is a prize-winning documentary that was a master's thesis by a fine young man, Gerard Selby. It is titled, "Reasonable Doubt." You can reach him at 6100 Breezewood Court, # 103, Greenbelt, Md. 20770.

There are two books I recommend highly if you can locate copies. They've been out of print for years. Sylvia Meagher's Accessories After the Fact and Howard Roffman's Presumed Guilty. Sometimes they can be located in second-hand stores.

If you are ever in this country you are welcome to access to all I have. Most of it is FBI records I got through Freedom of Information Act litigation. In all close to 60 file cabinets of various kinds of records. I'm getting along in years and later they will be an archive at local Hood College.

You may be able to get things through the Assassination Archives and Research Center, 910 F St., NW, #510, Washington, D.C. 20004. They can also supply videocasstes most of which I hold in low regard. As unfactual.

They do try to be helpful but they are long on the conspiracy theories and theorizing with which I disagree. It is a subject on which I believe people ought not be misled or misrepresented to, however good the intention.

If you want any of my books, I've enclosed a list of them, prepared with the postage then applicable, that I've eliminated. If you order any, please remit in US currency because otherwise conversion is costly to us because local banks have to use metropolitan area banks. Surface mail takes about three weeks but is much less costly than air. Please add the cost of shipping, which we do not know. All the books go for one pound except Post Mortem and Frameup, which go for two pounds.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg